

MILLIONAIRE SHOT BY HUERTA'S MEN

Charles Myles Dobson, Rich American, Victim of Federal Bullets.

SAID TO BE DEAD OR DYING

Report of Alleged Execution Not Yet Received at State Department.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, February 7.—Charles Myles Dobson, millionaire oil and mining man of New York and London, has been shot by Mexican Federal soldiers. He is believed to be dead or dying.

The news came today in a dispatch to D. A. Murphy, of the American Press Association, from Colonel Fernandez, believed to be attached to the Federal army near Torreon. The dispatch follows:

"Mapi, Via San Francisco, February 7.—Murphy, care of American Press Association, New York.

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(Signed), "FERNANDEZ."

Mr. Murphy, who was recently introduced to Mr. Dobson at the Waldorf-Astoria by Raul Madero, is in doubt regarding the precise meaning of the words "shot up," the Mexicans followed their usual method of handling prisoners. It is probable Mr. Dobson was killed outright.

At the time of their introduction Mr. Murphy gave Mr. Dobson his card, to which reference was made in the dispatch.

For the last twenty years Mr. Dobson spent much of his time in Mexico, looking after his oil and mining interests in Vera Cruz and Chihuahua.

Although born an Englishman, Mr. Dobson fought under Major-General Wood in the Cuban War, lived in New York several years, and married an American woman. His wife is an opera singer, known on the stage as Antoinette Kopskoff.

She is believed to be in Los Angeles, having gone West with the "Chocolate Soldier" company.

Mr. Dobson left New York for Mexico two weeks ago. During the four weeks prior to his departure he was guest at the Stratford House, where he was invariably entertained. His closest friend in New York is F. W. Whitney, the theatrical and opera manager.

"I cannot believe this report," said Mr. Whitney tonight. "He is such a big man in Mexico and so well known."

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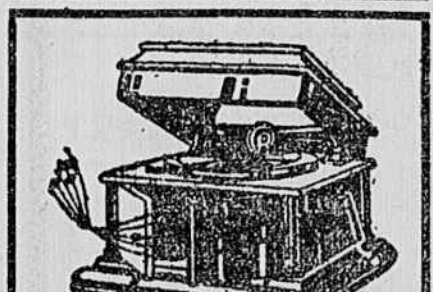
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QUALITY SHOP

there that the Mexicans would not dare harm him.

Only two weeks ago he dined at my house, and I am certain, knowing the man as I do, that no harm has come to him.

Mr. Dobson was well known in theatrical circles because of his wife's position on the stage, and was also known to frequenters of the Waldorf-Astoria, where he dined and spent much of his time while here. He was tall, of erect carriage, a grayish Van Dyke beard and upturned mustache gave him a distinguished appearance.

"I'm going back to Mexico, but I'm going to keep out of trouble," a clerk of the Waldorf-Astoria told Mr. Dobson just before he left here.

No News at Washington.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 7.—Report of the death of Myles Dobson, said to have been executed by Federal troops, has not been received at the State Department.

Investigation of Dobson's death will be taken up direct through Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, when confirmation reaches Washington.

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he was crossing Eighth Street at Franklin.

He ran from behind the rear of a north-bound car and directly in front of a south-bound car. Motorist W. H. Cason did not have time to stop his car before striking the boy, but brought it to a standstill before he had been dragged more than a few feet. He was rendered unconscious.

Dr. Robert Whitehead, City Hospital, who was called to the scene, was able to walk to his home.

Police Officers Qualify.
Captain R. B. Sowell, Sergeant W. E. Waymack and Patrolman P. A. Bolton qualified yesterday before City Clerk Ben T. August.

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MISS CAREY WEDS

Baltimore Society Girl Defies Family to Marry Man of Her Choice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., February 7.—Defying her family and friends, Miss Louise Carey, daughter of Francis King Carey, of Baltimore, was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Dr. Joshua Rossett, of Baltimore, after two ceremonies at Lewisburg, the county seat, where they procured their license, had refused to perform the ceremony.

Dr. Rossett, who arrived from Baltimore this morning, was met by his fiancée at the station. They left for New Greenbrier Hotel in a surrey at 9 o'clock, accompanied by Miss Shearn, a trained nurse, who accompanied Miss Carey when she arrived at the New Greenbrier on January 17 in a state of nervous collapse. Since then Miss Carey has improved wonderfully. They drove to Lewisburg, stopping at Elmhurst Farm five miles from town, en route to order what they then supposed would be their bridal luncheon. Undaunted by the refusal of the Lewisburg clergymen to marry them, they returned to the farmhouse, where the three registered and had luncheon.

They then started for Rome, where Rev. C. E. Shackelford, who asked no questions, performed the ceremony, with Miss Shearn as a witness. Miss Carey since her arrival at the Springs has led a most secluded life, and up to a week ago did not appear in the dining-room of the New Greenbrier until 3 o'clock at night to avoid the throng. She has attracted but little attention, in spite of the fact that she is an heiress and a well-known society girl. Until this morning she had worn only two gowns, one of blue velvet and the other of royal purple velvet. After the ceremony she appeared in a new, light-colored dress of blue cloth, with a blue hat, and seemed to feel the light of day. As she stepped into the surrey she appeared to be bubbling over with happiness, while Dr. Rossett seemed unusually grave.

Upon their return here at 7 o'clock to Elmhurst Farm, Dr. Rossett was interviewed, but said they would give out statements over their own signatures to the newspapers to-night.

WIRELESS SEARCHING FOR
LOST NAVY TUG POTOMAC

Washington, February 7.—Wireless calls are being sent out from the big navy towers at Arlington today to the frozen wastes of the Newfoundland coast, searching for the navy tug Potomac, lost in the ice after a desperate attempt to rescue the crews of fishing schooners Hiram Lowell and Frances Willard.

The heavy ice packs in the Bay of Islands turned the sturdy Potomac back from her work of rescue after a day of useless smashing at the frozen fields that hold the Lowell and the Willard prisoners.

North Sydney Thursday night, and should have put into port yesterday. When the tug was not heard from, the navy officers said there was no cause for alarm, but put the wireless netting for the missing ship.

The jam, however, probably will be the salvation of the crews of the two fishing schooners. Officials here are confident for the safety of the pack they easily can make their way to shore over the ice.

DEMAND FOR DEMURRAGE.
Railway Association Proposes Elimination of Small Plant Roads.

Chicago, February 7.—New law to dropping nearly 100 plant roads from membership, and thereby forcing them to pay demurrage on their cars, will make an investigation of 300 small lines which represent themselves as members of the association.

At a meeting of the committee on relations among railroads last week, the plan was adopted to demand that participating in the per diem agreement of the association. Such action is being taken by the association, which is obtaining passes on the various railroads throughout the country.

News of Fredericksburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 7.—In a game of basketball played at the gymnasium of the Fredericksburg State Normal School on Friday night, between the Fredericksburg High School and the Barton Heights High School, the Fredericksburg High School won 34 to 24.

The Hurkamp Tannery property here was sold at public auction today by F. M. Chichester and G. B. Wallace, trustees, and was purchased by W. J. F. for \$10,000.

The tannery has been a valuable place of property.

The handsome and historic estate known as "Chatham," just across the river from Fredericksburg, will be sold at public auction in Fredericksburg at the courthouse on Monday, March 13. This is one of the famous Colonial homes which has been thoroughly modernized and equipped with every convenience, at the same time preserving all its Colonial features. The mansion is of brick, and commands a beautiful view over the city of Fredericksburg and for some distance down the Rappahannock Valley.

SALUTE FORT McHENRY.
Idea Is to Honor Spot That Inspired "Star Spangled Banner."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 7.—That all patriotic Americans should salute the spot which inspired the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" is the idea of a day made to-day by Representative Frank T. O'Hair, successor to Uncle Jon Cannon on Congress.

Representative O'Hair's statement was contained in a report to Congress on the Lighthouse bill, to allow the city of Baltimore to use the old Fort McHenry reservation for a park.

HIS SANITY WILL BE TESTED.
Man in Overall Calls at White House to Instruct President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 7.—A man dressed in overalls and carrying \$1,022 in currency, called at the White House today to "instruct President Wilson in the science of aeronautics."

He was taken in charge by the police under the name of Edwin Tanner, forty-eight, of Oakland, Cal. Investigation of Tanner's sanity has been ordered.

Crane-Calhoun.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 7.—Robert Harrison Crane, of Gloucester, N. J., and Miss Ida T. Calhoun, of this city, were married here last night by Rev. R. A. Williams, D. D.

Naval Militia Bill Passes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 7.—The Senate today passed the naval militia bill providing for uniform organization in each State and Territory. The measure already had been favorably reported by the House, and will now go to President Wilson for his signature.

Burned by Arson Squad.
Inverness, Scotland, February 7.—An arson squad of militant suffragettes today set fire to Hazelbank House, a highland residence in Tomatin, sixteen miles from here. The house, which was destroyed, belonged to the widow of a county councillor, and was temporarily unoccupied.



Fac-simile of bottle and package reduced

WILL MEAN CHANGES IN POSTAL SERVICE

Provisions in Bill to Be Passed Favorably by House Post-Office Committee.

Washington, D. C., February 7.—Provisions which will change many features of the postal service, chiefly those that take assistant postmasters from the protecting wing of the civil service, and to increase the salaries of rural carriers a little over 10 per cent will go to the House in a few days embodied in a bill to be reported favorably by the House Post-Office Committee, and with that committee standing solidly back of it. These two features, together with a number of others, were sent to the House originally in the post-office appropriation bill, and ruled out of order because they were declared to be legislative features. Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the Post-Office Committee, who has been the object of considerable criticism, because, as he says, his position has been misunderstood, believes that the bill will pass, and asserts that every feature is germane and conducive to the improvement and up-building of the postal service.

The chief items are that assistant postmasters of first and second class post-offices, heretofore and at present under civil service owing to a blanket executive order issued by President Taft, are required to pass a civil service examination; and the salaries of rural carriers are increased a little more than 10 per cent. The provision as to assistant postmasters stipulates that hereafter any assistant postmaster who may be required by law to execute a bond for faithful discharge of service, must execute said bond to the postmaster in charge of the office; that within ninety days after the passage of the bill a competitive examination must be held for assistants who have been carried into the civil service by executive order, and that in the future assistant postmasters must pass a competitive civil service examination before entering the classified service.

Use of Steel Cars.
The Postmaster-General, under the provisions of the bill, is authorized at his discretion to contract for the construction of or the purchase of steel railroad postal cars known as post-office cars, the total expenditure not to exceed \$200,000, this proviso embodying the terms whereby the government can experiment in owning its own mail cars, instead of paying the railroads a rental of \$6,000 to \$10,000 per annum for each car as at present.

Pay of Rural Carriers.
The salaries of rural carriers are increased, the salary of the carrier on a standard route of twenty-four miles to be \$1,150 per annum, the sum of \$22.50 per annum per mile to be paid for each mile of his route in excess of twenty-four miles. Other increases are made, the salaries of carriers to be on routes of six to eight miles, length \$532, eight to ten miles, \$580; ten to twelve miles, \$629; twelve to fourteen miles, \$677; fourteen to sixteen miles, \$725; sixteen to eighteen miles, \$773; eighteen to twenty miles, \$821; routes of twenty to twenty-two miles, \$1,089; twenty-two to twenty-three miles, \$1,120.

Other important provisions of the bill are that any person who is employed by a contractor or subcontractor to carry the mail is given a lien upon the money due the government to the principle for the services rendered; that the office of destroying a mail box or interfering with the mail is more heavily penalized, the fine being \$1,000 or three years in prison, or both.

Seeds by Parcel Post.
The bill also contains a provision that has been made since the parcel post has been in existence by repealing the act of July 24, 1874, which fixes the rates on seeds, cuttings and bulbs at 1 cent for two ounces, and admits seeds, bulbs, cuttings, roots, cacti and plants to the parcel post under regular parcel post rates and regulations.

Restrictions on Soldiers Relieved.
The restriction that a person over sixty-five years of age cannot become a fourth-class postmaster is wiped out so far as Federal and Confederate soldiers are concerned, the bill declaring that all persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service, either the Confederate or Federal army, shall be exempt from any age

Limitation in the selection of fourth-class postmasters.

The provision in the postal savings law of June 26, 1910, that the government will permit no one to deposit more than \$100 in a postal savings bank in one calendar month is repealed and made to read: "That no interest shall be paid on such part of the balance to the credit of any person as is in excess of \$100."

Further provisions as to the postal savings banks are that the fiscal year with the banks ends June 30, as with the government, and no postmaster or postal clerk or employee is given additional compensation for the transaction of postal savings depository business, it having developed that certain postmasters have been boosting the postal savings feature with a view of increasing their salaries thereby.

Lastly the bill provides the first, second and third class postmasters shall be paid and their salaries graded in even hundreds of dollars to save time in bookkeeping, based upon gross receipts of their offices, and that after June 30, 1915, should the needs of the service require it, the employment of Sunday letter carriers in the city delivery service, and clerks in first, second and third class offices is authorized. The employees who are required to perform such Sunday work shall be allowed compensatory time for such service